



Patent

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL – UTILITY, NON-PROVISIONAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-provisional, **utility** patent application:

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Title: Pre-Fire Countdown in an Electronic Detonator and Electronic Blasting System

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

40 Page(s) of Written Description
5 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
13 Sheets of Drawings Informal Formal

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

- Declaration
 Power of Attorney Separate Combined with Declaration
 Assignment to Special Devices, Inc. and assignment cover sheet
 Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): _____
 Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 Copy of Citations
 Preliminary Amendment
 35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Request & Certification (Form PTO/SB/35 attached)
 Return Postcard
 Other: PTO Form 2038 for \$898.00

III. PRIORITY

- Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ and entitled _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

IV. RELATED APPLICATIONS

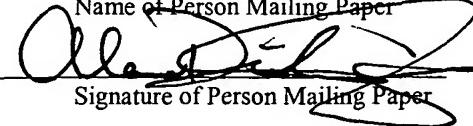
- This application is intended as a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending application Serial No. _____ entitled “_____,” which was filed on _____ and assigned to Art Unit _____ / Examiner _____.

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